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and the Democratic candidates in this county realize it full well. Even the man, Ringo, who came out in its defense, unsolicited in '99, dares not open up in its defense—there is no defense for it. It was "conceived" in iniquity and brought forth in corruption.

Aside from politics the Democratic candidates have other records that can't be defended. They are in stormy straits, bottled and sorely troubled, without compass or chart.

## IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM.

Tom Smith's supposed speech to the Democratic Committee:

"Gentlemen of the Committee:—Concerning this challenge from the Republican candidates, I need say but little. In the first place, however, I'll say, 'I ain't goin' to meet Mose Ragland on the stump, because I sometimes lose my head and say too much. I talk a fellow on the street one day that I was going to give the editor of the Republican paper down here, a 'damned good beatin'' and that the damned fool never will let up on it.

Gentlemen, I have interests in coal mines in this county, as you know, and when I was in the Legislature of '94, I voted against the 'Two Weeks' Pay Bill,' and just can't afford to have Mose Ragland telling this on me before the mines, I'll just shore lose my head again.

"And then as you all know, I never did anything but hold office and loan money out at very large rates of interest. I ha'nt got no excuse for asking the people to vote for me, except, I just want some more money on an office, and when a man ha'nt got nothing to say for himself, he'd better keep out of a joint debate. That's just what I think about it, and it's just what I'm goin' to do.

"Further, gentlemen, I don't see how our Jimmie Miller could dodge that little Rogers on the stump. It appears to me that he has all of Jimmie's secret confessions (as well as him he made to us) right down in black and white, and the devil could t scare him out usin' them, but Jimmie's sed he tried it. Gentlemen, there are so many things that beest us that I don't think none of us ought to debate with a Republican.

"There is that infernal Republican paper that just keeps talkin' about the contest, stealin' the offices, which is too true, and if we can't stop the darned thing some way we might as well pull in our horns. I tried this thing once to much, and I don't see nothin' to do now but to have Jimmie rule it in contempt. I have tried over the question so much, I'd like to hear from some one else, but I ain't goin' to debate."

## THE COUNTY'S INDEBTEDNESS.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF OHIO COUNTY.  
Amount of debt January 1, 1898..... \$25,000  
Amount paid to date..... \$17,000  
Amount in Sinking Fund..... 2,000  
Total Reduction..... \$21,000  
Amount unpaid January 1, 1902..... \$11,000

The statements heretofore made have caused quite a good deal of comment. They are certainly of miraculous origin, as they do not appear in the records of the Ohio Fiscal Court. We have made diligent search in the archives of the county and have failed to find anything that will approach the above statement. It is but fair to presume that if one man could find such things in the county's records, another, with the aid of the county's officials, could do likewise. The records have been examined closely, and things radically different are found.

On the 22nd of November, 1898, the County Court adjudged the county's indebtedness to be \$30,008.04—(Order Book No. 1, p. 348-350). This order of judgment was signed by J. P. Miller, J. O. C. C.

On the 26th of December, 1898, the bond issue of \$30,000 was made, the outstanding obligations of the county taken up and the Sinking Fund Commissioners found that they had \$5,088.53 in their possession for all the county's accounts had been settled. The question then confronted the Sinking Fund as to what should be done with the \$5,088.53 surplus.

After a little investigation it was found that \$5,000 worth of the bonds floated could be bought back at a small premium, which transaction the Sinking Fund Commissioners proceeded to make. Having taken up this \$5,000 of superfluous bonds, the county's indebtedness was found to be \$25,000 and not \$35,000 as Miller states on his card.

The order book shows that instead of \$17,000 of the county's indebtedness having been paid, as stated by Miller, that only \$12,000, including this \$5,000 from the superfluous bonds, had been paid at the time of the issue of the above statement. This card states that there were \$2,000 in the Sinking Fund at the close of business for 1900, when there was not one cent therein, but instead the county actually owed the Sheriff \$231.23 on the settlement for the year 1900. (Sheriff's settlement, book No. 2, p. 146). This statement is not only misleading, but it is untrue.

Shall all the honor due from the floating of the county's bonds be given to Judge Miller? Is he the entire Fiscal Court and County Attorney? Honor to whom honor is due. The

bond issue was a good thing; it has our hearty approval, but we see no reason why the floating of bonds should cause the county's business to be misrepresented and paraded over the county as a vote-catcher. The national administration has enjoyed the greatest era of prosperity that ever swept the country; more taxes have been collected than at any previous period in the county's history and less improvement has been made, under such circumstances, favorable results ought to be shown. During the present administration no internal improvements of any consequence have been made in the county, no bridges, save the cheapest grade, have been built; no levees have been constructed and the roads have been poorly cared for. The only thing in the way of internal improvement that will be left to mark the present administration, is a little brick edifice erected on the south-east corner of the Court House steps.

When a Sheriff is pouring enormous sums into the county treasury, and no improvements are being made to be liquidated by the wholesale. The matter of floating the bonds is in no sense due to Judge Miller, save his failure to file a suit. He attempted to sell the bonds to a Chicago Trust Co., and failed. Having utterly failed and given up hope, the Judge gave the matter over to Mr. Heavrin, the County Attorney, who immediately took up the matter of correspondence and succeeded in selling the bonds to Rudolph, Clibolt & Co., Cincinnati. This is not fiction but fact and Mr. Heavrin is prepared to demonstrate these facts with a copy of the correspondence which secured the sale of the bonds. Judge Miller, you say you floated the bonds and have practically paid the county out of debt, yet the debt is \$18,000. What has Mr. Heavrin and the Fiscal Court been doing all this while?

Evidently, "A man that likes this sort of thing, this is the sort of thing that he likes."

The attempted assassination of President McKinley at Buffalo last Friday was evidently the culmination of a well organized conspiracy of the anarchists protected by the American government. The country was at peace everywhere, and the President was the idol of the whole people. It came at a time least expected, and the act establishes the fact that this country does not need a school of anarchy; that every professor of that faith ought to be burned at the stake, without immunity or trial. Congress

should take the matter up and legislate every anarchist out of the United States, and drive them from the home of the liberty-loving American citizens into the sea, if not elsewhere. Assassination has no home in a civilized land and ought not be tolerated in any clime. It is certainly a pleasure to announce that the President will recover from his illness.

"I am for everything the Populists have advocated. I don't propose to take one backward step for any nomination or office."—J. P. Miller's vow to his Populistic faith. Quiet a moment, for the second to the tune: "Since the adoption of the Chicago platform I have been and am now a Democrat." A man that likes this sort of thing, this is the sort of thing that he likes.

One black Western horse with small brand on left shoulder, star in forehead and one white hind foot. Any information will be gladly received and rewarded by William Martin, Dandee, Ky.

STRAYED FROM DUNDEE, KY.

Barbara the dog who has always bought

of *Pat H. Fletcher*

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SILENT HOUSE, KY.

Mr. T. R. Ballard went to Louis-

ville last Sunday and returned Wed-

nesday. He was accompanied by his

wife and little daughter, Mary,

and Mrs. Sam Morton; they were the

guests of Mrs. Ida Paxton while there.

Mrs. Co. Kimbley and little sister,

Lora, are quite ill of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and daugh-

ter, Lillie, visited Mrs. Stevens'

grandmother, Mrs. Ann Ross, and

other relatives in this community last

Saturday and Sunday.

There was a picnic and a base ball

game near Equality church yesterday

and an ice cream supper at Alonzo

Frances last night.

Miss Nellie Robert will leave to-

morrow for Owensboro to remain

sometime. She will be the guest of

her aunt, Mrs. James Barnett.

Mr. T. B. Iglesias is quite ill at

Mr. V. E. Jones.

Mrs. Clarrissa Ferguson Bennett,

of Central City, is quite ill at the

home of her sister, Mrs. John E. Ferguson.

Mr. Richard Bushkill has sold his

farm to Mr. V. E. Jackson and moved

to Beyer.

Mr. James Withrow went to Beyer

last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hill, Misses

Oma Maddox, Lelia Hunter, Gracie

Ree, Altha Addington, Eulah With-

row, Alice Fulkerston and Meesa,

Lewis Fulkerston, Erskine Fulkerston,

Ray Addington, Ross Morton, Bill

Addington and Owen Hunter spent

the day at Airdrie Hill last Sunday.

They report a pleasant time.

Messrs. Felix and Cecil Drake, of

New Hope, visited relatives here last

Saturday.

Mr. I. B. Taylor is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jessie Ross is having a new

dwelling house built at Smallhouse

on the 26th.

A yester day bear went by

the house of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson

and the bear was shot.

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# IT COSTS YOU NOTHING

BUT A LITTLE SPARE TIME TO FIND OUT  
TO YOUR OWN SATISFACTION THAT



GIVE THE VERY BEST VALUES.

We are showing our entire line of WOOLEN DRESS GOODS, consisting of the latest weaves in solid and fancy shades, such as Venitians, Pebble Cloth, Wool and Silk Warp, Henriettes, Serges, Broad Cloth, Cashmeres—every thing late and at prices that defy competition.

FOR TRIMMINGS, We are showing a full line of Silks, Plain and Fancy Velvets, Gilt and Silver Braids, Soutache and Hercules Braids, Etc. Special attention to wedding outifts.

## Millinery Department.

This season, as usual, will be one of our big attractions. Our line of Ready-to-wear-Hats will be ready for inspection in a few days, and the entire line will be opened one week before the Hartford Fair.

## Fall and Winter Shoes,

Especially SCHOOL SHOES. We carry no shoddy Shoes, but good, reliable goods. The celebrated Priesmeyer Shoes for ladies, the famous Hamilton Brown Shoes for men and the Portsmouth Shoes for children, all are old and reliable brands, and goods that we guarantee to give satisfaction.

The Best Bargain Center is:



## YOUR FALL SUIT.

Don't it time you were thinking of one? Perhaps you were about to leave your order with a Tailor. Come here first—let us show you the NEW STYLES, NEW PATTERNS, the NEW WEAVES in one PERFECTLY TAILORED SUIT.

## Everything New

Is here and as much custom-made as though you had left your measure for it—same samples, same fit—same hang to our Suits at \$8.00, \$9.00, \$12.00 that a Tailor gives you for double the price, and plenty of cheaper Suits, too.

## For the Women Folks,

We are well fixed. We have just opened up the biggest line of wonders ever shown in Hartford. Yes, we've got the goods, for rainy-day skirts, too, for 25¢ to \$1.50 per yard; all the new fabrics for waists from 10¢ to \$1.00 per yard. Wash Goods, Woolens, Silks, Etc.

## Plenty of Neckware,

The latest on the market, and we never was quite so full of Shoes—you just ought to see them! We are fixed to supply you with anything you need, so don't fail to make it a visit. Hoping to have a call from each and everyone. We are here for business.

**CARSON & CO.,**  
Hartford, Ky.

## Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

### Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table.

New time card, taking effect Sunday Dec 2, 1900, at noon.

**North Bound.** **South Bound.**  
No. 102 due 2:47 p. m. No. 101 due 11:17 p. m.  
No. 122 due 12:30 p. m. No. 103 due 9:30 p. m.  
**Local Freight.**  
No. 104 due 7:30 a. m. No. 105 due 2:57 p. m.  
S. B. VANMETRE, Agent.

Miss Margaret Nall,  
**Music Teacher,**  
Piano and Harmony.

Tuition per term of ten weeks, \$10.00

Miss Olive Carson is on the sick list.

Mr. Martin, the jeweler, will repair your pistols.

Nearest assortment of fruits in the city at Singer Office.

Cheese and Sausage constantly on hand at Singer Office.

Try those sweet and sour pickles at the Singer Office. Fine!

If you want dainty cakes and crackers, go the Singer Office.

C. R. Martin, jeweler and watchmaker—at Williams' drug store.

Just received, new silks and flannels for shirt waists at Carson & Co's.

Coal constantly on hand at the Dr. Miller Bank. YORK & HARRIS.

Do you know that Gross Williams will sell you a sewing machine to \$5?

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wedding, A. A. burg, made us a pleasant call yesterday.

If you want a good shotgun at a reasonable price, go to Griffin's drug store.

Of course you know where to go for hot peanuts and buttered popcorn Singer Office.

For your pocketbook's sake buy your new silk or flannel waists from Carson & Co.

If you want to buy a sewing machine, why don't you write Gross Williams to bring you one?

You must have queer legs if you fail to find what you want here in fall trowsers. CARSON & CO.

FOR SALE—A fine, young Spanish Jack. Apply to W. W. Barnard, 6-3t p. Hartford, Ky.

Say good-bye to your spring suit; fall is here to stay. \$10 will buy a splendid suit here. CARSON & CO.

Shotguns from the cheapest to the best at Griffin's drug store. Every one guaranteed. Call and see them.

Rev. H. Boice Taylor, Murray, Ky., and mother, Mrs. Francis Taylor, Russellville, are visiting Mr. S. T. Stevens' family.

Mr. Sam Sullivan Cox, cashier of the Ohio County Bank, left Monday for Bowling Green to attend the fair and visit relatives.

At the recent examination Mr. Ernest Woodward made a State teachers certificate. His average was 93.5-3 and is a very flattering showing.

See the stock of new guns at Griffin's drug store. Good guns at low prices. A splendid variety of different makes, every one guaranteed.

STRAYED—One black horse, mule, 2 years old, medium size. Informant will address me at Hartford.

2:1 L. B. DAVIS.

You can buy the best machine (the singer) on earth, of Gross Williams.

Try paying five dollars down and three dollars per month—ten cents per day.

Mr. U. S. Carson attended the Pan-American Exposition last week. He made the trip alone, but says he had an excellent visit to Niagara, Buffalo and Canada.

Cil for the Children.

Give them oil—cod-liver oil.

It's curious to see the result.

Give it to the peevish, fretful child, and he laughs. Give it to the pale, anaemic child, and his face becomes rosy and full of health. Take a flat-chested child, or a child that has stopped growing, give him the oil, and he will grow big and strong like the rest.

This is not a new scheme.

It has been done for years.

Of course you must use the right oil. Scott's Emulsion is the one.

Scott's Emulsion neither

looks nor tastes like oil because

we are so careful in making it

pleasant to take.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. \$1.00 and \$1.50 at druggists.

## THE NATION REJOICES.

The President continues to gain strength and the wound is healing rapidly. The nourishments taken into the stomach are being increased. The danger point has been passed and the President will be at his post of duty in a brief period.

### MORE EXPLAINING

For the Democratic Bosses  
Head and Shoulders of the  
Democratic Ticket.

Smith a Political Engraver, Miller  
a Political Eccentric.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

A few reasons why I can't vote for Mr. Smith or Miller—One reason why I can't vote for Mr. Smith is that I am a laboring man, and I cannot vote for a man that would vote against my interest as Mr. Smith did, when he voted against the Two Weeks Pay Bill. I never voted a single vote against Smith in my life, but will this time. Any man who would treat my neighbor, as Mr. Smith did, Mr. Rowan, in the convention, I cannot support again. Just to think that Mr. Smith was nothing else but a true Democrat and an honest, upright man in every respect, and then to take the advantage of him as Mr. Smith did I cannot think of voting for him, I know just what I am talking about. I was there and saw how things were going and told my friends so soon on that morning.

As for J. P. Miller I need not say much about him for there is not much of him after all. He is a great deal like the man that is Jack at all things and good at none. Mr. Smith and Mr. Miller will run in the rest of the county as well as they will run in Hebron, they will run farther up Salt river than any man from this county ever went and the rest of the ticket will follow; but they don't speak with the Republicans and explain a few facts. Mr. Smith, you ought to tell the H-fun Democrats why you told Mr. Rowan and Mr. Charlott that you were for Rowan and at the same time doing all you could against him, and you must explain to the laboring man why you voted against the Two Weeks Pay Bill. Mr. Miller will you please tell why you flipped over to the Democratic party just twenty-four hours before the convention. Taking your record for the past, who can tell what you will do in the future.

MR. H. W. WILLIAMS:

Mr. George W. Rowe, near Center town, made us the recipient of a pair of twin watermelons Wednesday. They are the first we have ever seen; grew on the same stem and made the very finest of melons. Uncle George knows how to please an editor. Our thanks are his in return for his kind favor.

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### HIGH TARIFF WANTED.

Canadian Manufacturers and the Importation of Cheap Woollens.

Montreal—Mr. T. Russell, Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is in the city making preparations for the annual meeting. "Our members represent a total capital of \$30,000,000," said Mr. Russell, "and everything that affects our industries necessarily affects the whole people of Canada. It is likely that one of the most important questions to be brought before the convention will, of course, be the injury done to the woollen manufacturers by the low tariff on imported goods. Mr. R. R. Stevens, of this city, recently told of the existing status of this industry and gave the reasons for it. Our manufacturers have to compete with cheap material from other countries, shipped first to England, and thence to Canada. Last year something like \$4,000,000 worth of this inferior product was imported into the country and sold to wholesale clothiers, who are, of course, the heaviest buyers of woollen goods. The result is our manufacturers are compelled to reduce their working force and unfortunately it is the skilled workers who go, for it is they who are paid the highest wages and decline to accept a reduction. A firm at Hespeler, Ontario, recently dispensed with the services of two hundred of its 600 men, and other places report enforced curtailment of expenses.

"Hon. William Patterson, Minister of Customs, stated recently that he was of the opinion that there was too many Canada looms; overproduction, he said, was the cause of the low ebb of the woollen industry. He suggested a remedy, and offered hope to the manufacturer, but neither carried with it any hope of immediate relief. When Canada is more thickly populated, the Minister says, the difficulty will be removed. Well, we shall have a long wait to realize a return on the money invested if our relief is to come in this way. What we need is a higher Protective Tariff, and unless we get it the woollen industry of Canada will continue to decline."—Toronto (Canada) Evening News.

**Success—Worth Knowing.**  
40 years success in the South proves Hughes' Calomel & Quinine, Malaria, Fevers, Better than Calomel and Quinine. Contains no Arsenic. Guaranteed. The Druggist, 50c. & \$1.00 per fl. oz.

**Sampson the Invisible.**  
We hold in this office the affidavit of a seaman formerly attached to a ship commanded by Admiral Sampson. Under oath this man testifies that in a great hurricane which threatened the lives of all the men, Admiral Sampson was invisible—no one saw him until the hurricane was over.

We all know that during the fight at Santiago Admiral Sampson was again invisible.

No one saw him until the fight was over. Then he bobbed up with a telegram announcing that he presented a great victory to the nation.

Now we are informed by an official statement of the navy department that "Admiral Sampson will not appear in person before the Schley court of inquiry." Again he will be invisible.

"When is Sampson visible? Is he a WORTHY SUCCESSOR.

"Something New Under The Sun."

All Doctors have tried to cure Catarrh by the use of powders, acid gases, inhalers and drugs in paste form. Their powders dry up the mucous membranes causing them to crack open and bleed. The powerful acids used in the inhalers have entirely eaten away the same membranes that then makes it hard to cure, while pastes and ointments won't touch the disease. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and speciality of the treatment of Catarrh, has at last perfected a treatment which when faithfully used, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures Catarrh by removing the cause, stopping the discharges, and curing all inflammation. It is the only remedy known to science that actually reaches the infected part. The wonderful remedy is known as "Snuffles the Guaranteed Catarrh Cure" and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, each package containing internal and external medicaments sufficient for a full months treatment and everything necessary to its perfect use.

"Snuffles" is the only perfect Cure ever made and now recognized as the only safe and positive cure for this annoying and disgusting disease. It cures all afflictions quickly and permanently and is also wonderful quick to relieve Hay Fever or Cold in the Head.

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always drinking tea a hundred miles away? Why, is heaven's kind and enduring name, was he ever made an admiral?"

He is invisible while the hurricane rages.

He is invisible while the fight is on. He is to remain invisible during the court of inquiry which his envy and the labors of his tool, Macay, forced upon a brave officer and a disgraced public.

The lowest form of cowardice is that which decries a brave man and claims a brave man's credit. That is also the commonest form of cowardice, because it is the safest.

Of Sampson we know that his father was an honest workman who dug ditches for a living.

We know that his sister was a poor seamstress, who very recently escaped a life of toil by marrying.

Curiously enough, Admiral Sampson followed up his initial course. He was absent when his brother was married.

We know that Sampson, son of a ditch digger and brother to a poor dressmaker, believes that an American gunner is unfit for promotion; that his lack of polish makes it unwise to let him rise above the ranks.

So much we know of Admiral Sampson, and we are free to remark that such a record would disgrace the tombstone of a pioner.

It is because of this record, not because of his own importance, that Sampson is a national issue.

The absent fighter, the absent brother, the officer who insults to the United States to fulfill humanity's long hope for freedom and equality of opportunity. The end of the nineteenth century saw the United States, from its foundation, the asylum of the oppressed, go without its ancient boundaries to rescue whole peoples from oppression. The masses of Europeans understand what this means. They know it means directly and indirectly improvement in their own condition, and therefore they rejoice in American power and progress.

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